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In re Application of:

Pita WITEHIRA

Application No.: 09/622,535

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: A MULTI-LAYER DISPLAY AND A  
METHOD FOR DISPLAYING  
IMAGES ON SUCH A DISPLAY

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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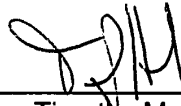
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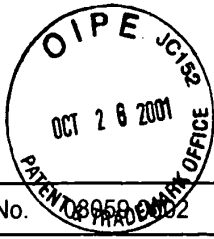
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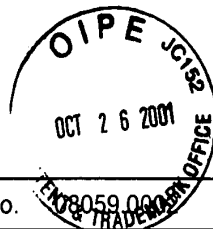
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